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REMARKS

The Office action of December 28, 2007 has been carefully considered and the application has been amended accordingly.

Claims 1-10 are present in the application.

All claims have been amended to more particularly define applicant's invention. Claims 1 and 4-10 have been amended to overcome the rejections based upon Section 112. Claims 1-10 have been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

Claim 4 has been written out in independent form by adding thereto the subject matter of claim 1, as amended. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 4-10 are allowable as indicated in paragraph 5 of the Examiner's action.

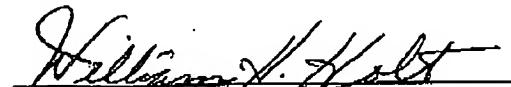
Claim 1, and the claims depending therefrom, are amended to more clearly define that applicant's through-holes provide an inlet and an outlet so that the air flow emerges in the vicinity of the inlet, thereby providing a second flow in a direction approximately opposite to the first flow from the dryer. It is agree that the patents to Santy III et al, and Vendur relate to hairbrushes and the use of hair dryers for providing an air flow. However, flow with these patents follow the showings in applicant's FIGS. 10 or 11, and do not operate in the manner shown in applicant's FIG. 12 which shows a reversed direction for the air flow from the outlet adjacent to the inlet.

In view of the amendments and clarifications to claim 1, and the amendment to claim 4, reconsideration of the applica-

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tion is requested, and allowance of claims 1-10 is courteously
solicited.

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